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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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7 CHRISTOPHER A. JONES, )  
8 vs. Plaintiff, ) Case No. 2:07-cv-01088-JCM-GWF  
9 DWIGHT NEVEN, *et al.*, Defendants. ) **ORDER**  
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12 This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for Order (#186), filed  
13 July 13, 2011.  
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15 Plaintiff argues that the Clerk of Court is "artificially inflating" response times to his  
16 various motions by adding three (3) days for service. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil  
17 Procedure 5(a), unless otherwise provided within the rules, written motions, except those that can  
18 be heard *ex parte*, must be served on every party. Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(a)(1)(D). Rule 5(b) identifies  
19 several ways in which service under Rule 5(a) may be had, including, among others, mailing it  
20 to the last known address or by filing it electronically. Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2). Rule 6(d)  
21 provides that "[w]hen a party may or must act within a specified time after service and service is  
22 made under Rule 5(b)(2)(C), (D), (E), or (F), 3 days are added after the period would otherwise  
23 expire under Rule 6(a)." The Clerk of Court's ministerial actions in this case are consistent with  
the aforementioned rules. Accordingly,

24 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Emergency Motion for Order (#186) is  
25 denied.  
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27 DATED this 18th day of July, 2011.  
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GEORGE FOLEY, JR.  
United States Magistrate Judge